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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Naoki NAKAMURA

Group Art Unit: 2856

Application No.: 10/099,986

Examiner: R. Raevis

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Docket No.: 1-12318

For: SUBMERGED SAMPLE OBSERVATION APPARATUS AND METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the October 6, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Amendments to the Drawings include an attached replacement sheet; and

Remarks.